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Harman International

Industries, Incorporated

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## RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED MAY 20th, 2003

MAIL STOP RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## Dear Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action dated May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2003, Applicant hereby requests a three-month extension of the time to respond to the action. Applicant has enclosed a Credit Card Authorization in the amount of \$950.00 to cover the extension fees.

The Commissioner is, however, authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for this response, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 502542. A copy of this first page of the Response is enclosed should it be necessary to charge the Deposit Account.

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